keeping residents informed and current on a 'city on the move'



Construction on Halifax Health's Deltona hospital project continues. A community open house with activities, food trucks and tours is planned for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 1. Opening of the 55,000 square-ft. medical office building is expected to be in March. Halifax Health will operate this hospital jointly with the University of Florida Health-Shands. This gives Deltona and other West Volusia residents greater access to clinical specialties and sub-specialties, a stronger continuum of care, more access to services, more advanced technology and increased access to clinical trials. Halifax is currently hiring for this project which is expected to include over 200 positions.



AdventHealth planned the grand opening of their 14,000 square feet, 12-bed hospital-based emergency department for Dec. 3. The ER is located at 3120 Howland Blvd. and will house imaging and laboratory services. The ER is expected to bring over 40 jobs.



Here's the City of Deltona's November credit statement from Moody's Investor Service: "Deltona's credit position is very high quality, and its 'Aa2' rating is slightly stronger than the median rating of 'Aa3' for cities nationwide. Notable credit factors include a very strong financial position, low debt burden, low pension liability, large tax base, and a slightly low wealth and income profile. Deltona has a very strong financial position, which is favorable with respect to its assigned rating of 'Aa2.' The city's cash balance as a percent of operating revenues (92.9 percent) is far superior to the U.S. median, and increased notably from 2014 to 2018. Furthermore, the city's fund balance as a percent of operating revenues (49 percent) is stronger than the U.S. median. The debt burden of Deltona is low and is favorable with respect to its assigned rating of Aa2. The net direct debt to full value (0.9 percent) is slightly favorable relative to that of other Moody's-rated cities nationwide."



In other Economic Development news: Family Health Source has leased a 25,000 square-ft portion of Deltona Plaza where they are expanding their clinic services. Completion is expected in December. This location will include 15 new medical jobs and is located within the City's Community Redevelopment Agency District. McDonald's is opening another restaurant at the intersection of Halifax Crossings and Howland Boulevard. This new location is expected to bring 80-100 jobs.



Parks & Recreation will offer a winter youth basketball league in the Wes Crile gymnasium for children ages 5 to 14. All skill levels are welcome. Teams will be co-ed. Players will play at least eight games and a tournament, Saturdays, beginning Jan. 18. Teams will be given scheduled court times for practice between 6-9 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration and \$45 cash/check is due by 2 p.m., Dec. 27, to the staff at Wes Crile, 1537 Norbert Terrace (a jersey is included). Coaches are also needed for the league. Coaches should be at least 18 years of age and must complete a volunteer application and a background check. Coaches must commit to one night a week and Saturday mornings in January to mid-March. Approved coaches get a one-player discount. For more information, please email Coach Sebastian Singletary, ssingletary@deltonafl.gov or call (386) 878-8940.

News Notes

join youth basketball league



Join the Deltona Parks & Recreation's exciting youth basketball league. Games are Saturday mornings in the Wes Crile Gym. Registration closes on Dec. 27.

honoring our military



Deltona Fire & Rescue wrapped one of its' reserve engines in order to pay tribute to all those who served, and those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The reserve engine is used when another engine is out of service. Residents may, at any time, see this engine on Deltona's streets. The department accepts unit patches from military veterans for display on the interior of the cab and keeps a sign-in journal of all visitors to the engine.

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Deltona Fire & Rescue offers monthly CPR classes to residents. This year's classes are planned for Jan. 18, Feb. 22, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 22, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. To register, call (386) 575-6901. Visit Deltonafl.gov/fire-department/ for details.



It's still great weather for a movie night under the stars! Grab your family, bring lawn chairs and blankets and join us in the courtyard outside City Hall for a free movie on a big screen under the stars. Parks & Recreation will host Movie in the Courtyard 6:30 p.m., Jan. 24 and March 20. Popcorn and lemonade are free. Small coolers are permitted but alcoholic beverages are not. In the case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the City Commission Chambers inside City Hall.



The City's Public Works Stormwater Divison hosts an Annual Lake Cleanup to beautify Deltona's surface waters and help residents learn about Deltona's place in National Pollution Elimination. The event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Feb. 29. Those interested in participating are asked to meet at Dupont Lakes Park, 2711 Elkcam Blvd. Gloves, bags and other tools will be available to aid in the cleanup activities. Volunteers will be removing trash from lake banks, beds and other water bodies. To get involved, call or e-mail Dan O'Hanlon, (386) 878-8962, dohanlon@deltonafl.gov.



Resident volunteers are needed to help mark storm drains. Marking storm drains creates awareness of where these drains are located in our City and the importance of not letting pollutants run into our stormwater. The meetup will be at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 15. To volunteer, email dohanlon@deltonafl.gov or call (386) 878-8962.



The City's Public Works Stormwater Division is currently working on or have plans for street and drainage improvement projects on Vercelli Street, Clewiston Street, Fitzpatrick/Arlen Terrace, Montebello Avenue and Greenwood Street and also at 522 Antoinette St., 2433 Vicki Ct., 2096 Parkton Dr. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects are planned for North 3rd Ave., 1659 Nantucket St. and 1029 Gerona Ave.



Deltona Parks & Recreation hosts a quarterly "Previously Owned Treasures" at Deltona City Hall. "It's like a garage sale, only better!" Future sales include Feb. 8 and March 28. Vendors can rent spaces (\$5-10/indoor and outdoor). Applications are online on the Parks & Recreation Department page of the website. Some restrictions apply. Vendors may set up anytime after 6:30 a.m. Shoppers to the sale, should come prepared for cash-only transactions with individual vendors.



Looking for a place to host your next event? Let the staff at The Center at Deltona create a memorable experience for you and your guests in a space designed for your specific needs. Located in Howland Crossings, just off of Howland Boulevard, near I-4, at 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., The Center at Deltona also offers delightful outdoor spaces and plenty of parking. Visit us for a tour or join us for Sunday Brunch (hosted by the Cocky Rooster). For information or brunch reservations and pricing, please call (386) 878-8875 or email TheCenter@DeltonaFl.Gov.

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